

SOLDIERS TO SELL 5TH LOAN BONDS

Nineteen Volunteered for First Aid to Government Purse

WOUNDED MEN ON JOB

Captain Who Breathes Through Tube Willing to Speak

Just back from overseas, nineteen soldiers met at the City Club last night and enlisted for the coming Victory Loan campaign as miscellaneous forgers. They are the vanguard of the 400 soldiers who are to help put across the 5th and last appeal to the public pocketbook.

Despite the fact that seven of the nineteen said they had no job, they signed the enlistment papers to get out and wind up their war work by talking for the loan. Two negro soldiers mingled with the white and four languages and seven nationalities were represented, a real melting pot and a spectacle that showed the soldiers at least were keeping the world safe for democracy.

Captain Landis Reed, breathing through a tube in his throat, a reminder of the time a German bullet shattered it, took a furlough from the Jefferson Hospital long enough to say that he would speak if it had to be done.

Sergeant William A. Whitehead, of 427 South Toward street, was a member of the Company of the 11th Infantry. He was one of fourteen men sent out in the night of August 26 last to ferret out machine gun nests, and to smash them. Four of these soldiers returned, and they were decorated in the hospital by General Mangin, of the French army, as they rested on their cot.

"I was wounded in the right arm and the right lung," said the captain, "and the left leg in the left side. One of the bullets hit about one-quarter inch from my heart. But I'm as fine as a new pin now, and only have a hole in my mind. One is to talk for the Victory Loan and the other to parade with my old buddies when they come back here."

Private Morrill's home is at 524 South Seventeenth street. He was with the 389th Infantry, the famous "Hell fighters," as they were known in France. Morrill kept the home on phone lines in repair under constant shellfire on June 19, and thus permitted the British General Butt to keep in constant touch with the other divisions that were fighting in that sector.

Richard Jackson, who says he is in constant pain, carries a piece of shrapnel that struck him near his head. His recovery is one of the marvels of war surgery, and he is going to use it as a clinching argument for the loan.

PROMISE HOT DEBATE ON NATION LEAGUE

Senator Hitchcock Meets George Wharton Pepper Here April 10

Discussion on the constitution of the league of nations between George Wharton Pepper and Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, will be a "real debate" and not merely an exchange of prepared addresses.

This announcement was made today by Isaac A. Pennypacker, secretary for the eastern Pennsylvania division of the League for the Preservation of American Independence.

The debate will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House Thursday night, April 10. Mr. Pepper is chairman of the board of directors of the league and president of the eastern Pennsylvania division. Senator Hitchcock is generally looked upon as the spokesman of President Wilson on the league of nations.

Samuel H. Clement, Jr., is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Chief Justice J. H. Brown, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, has agreed to act as chairman and introduce the speakers. Senators Penrose and Keiser, members of the House of Representatives from Philadelphia, Judges of the Supreme, Superior and Federal Courts, as well as other leading men, will be on the platform.

Thousands of applications for seats have been received from all parts of the state.

"The plans call for but two speakers," said Mr. Pennypacker, "and it is not likely that the entire debate will require more than two hours. Mr. Pepper and Senator Hitchcock are to confer this week to determine who shall speak first. It is decided, however, that the affair will not be merely a presentation of views in set speeches.

"The man who speaks first will be answered by the other and then will have opportunity for rebuttal. Whether it will be necessary to go beyond this plan remains to be seen, but it is certain that this is to be a real debate.

"Such debates are interesting, not only from the viewpoint that they throw light on current topics, but also from the historical point of view. The last great series of political debates in this country was between Lincoln and Douglas prior to the Civil War.

"The debates on the league of nations, and its constitution are equally important. Probably they will loom just as large in history as the league of nations takes shape."

COPY WALTON'S METHOD

Highway Department to Use Controller's Accounting System

Controller Walton has been requested by the State to outline new bookkeeping methods for the highway contracts in the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 bond issue for roads. The request comes from M. P. Quinn, special road auditor for the State.

The auditor formerly was a local contractor and is acquainted with the city system through his work done on city contracts. He hopes to install a similar system in the Auditor General's office. Controller Walton may lend the state number of clerks to start the work here.

ROTAN BRANDS PAROLE BILL "GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY"

Says Walker Measure Nullifies All Judges' Efforts to Keep Crooks in Healthy Fear of Law—Cinch Ahead for Gangsters

"This bill is nothing less than a general jail delivery. It defeats the very purpose of the judges whose extreme sentences recently broke the wave of crime in this city. It puts complete paroling power in the hands of any judge and vitiates the powers of the Board of Parole. I am unalterably opposed to this measure or anything like it. It is pernicious."

District Attorney Rotan thus voiced his opposition to the bill fathered by Representative James A. Walker and passed by the House on Monday night. He said that he would oppose its passage in the Senate, and will ask the upper chamber to defeat it as unjust and retrogressive.

The Walker bill provides that any judge may parole a convict who has been sentenced since June 30, 1911, after he has served one-third of the sentence imposed upon him at the time of his conviction. Under the present law no paroling inmate can be paroled by the court, but must take his case to the Board of Parole.

Under this bill "Bobby Jake" Mellinoff, gambler and gambler, would be eligible for freedom, despite the fact that the Board of Parole recently refused him a parole.

District Attorney Rotan said that in-

stead of making it easier for criminals to regain their freedom it should be made more difficult than at present. He said he did not know of a single inmate of the penitentiary who did not belong there.

Thinks System Too Easy

"The present system is easy enough," he said, "without making a general jail delivery possible through the Walker bill. At the present time the judges can parole a prisoner at the county jail, but cannot exercise this function as to those committed to the penitentiary. This is a wise provision, and any attempt to weaken it should be defeated."

"Under the present system any judge may parole a man in the county prison. But it would make this impossible and permit only the committing judge to have that power. In this connection, too, my idea of a satisfactory law is that before any parole be granted to a county prisoner it should come before the committing judge only; it should be advertised and given public notice and the District Attorney and the private prosecutor notified that the prisoner has asked for a parole from the court."

"In any event, we don't want this bill. It throws the jail doors wide open, and they are ajar enough now."

COL. KRAMER DISCHARGED Camden Attorney Is Commended for Selective Service Work

Able serving as executive chief of the provost marshal general's staff, Lieutenant Colonel Harry C. Kramer, of Camden, has been honorably discharged from the service and will now resume his law practice.

Colonel Kramer brought with him testimonials of appreciation from Secretary of War Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder. He served as one of a committee of three officers in drawing the regulations applying to the second draft, succeeding Brigadier General Hugh C. Johnson as chief executive officer. Colonel Kramer was in charge of the field direction of all draft boards.

Organizing the Camden Engineers at the start of the war, he later gave up his law practice to offer his services to the government. He was assigned to the office of the adjutant general at Trenton and was later transferred to General Crowder's office. Colonel Kramer volunteered to go to France, offering to accept a lower rank, but the request was refused.

Ship From Here Disabled

London, April 2.—(By A. P.)—The steamer *Coastville*, Philadelphia for Copenhagen, has been towed into Amsterdam for repairs, after discharging its cargo.

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HOME OF STYLE AND ECONOMY



Tomorrow in the Anniversary Sale at Darlington's

Many new lots will be added and, of course, a number of specials previously advertised were in quantities large enough to last for several days. Come expecting to find money-saving opportunities in every section.

The Sale closes Saturday night at 5:30. These goods cannot be sent C. O. D., on approval, or special delivery; all purchases must be final. We are always glad to open monthly charge accounts with responsible people.

- Crepe Meteor** Regular \$3.50 Quality } **\$2.65**
- Georgette Crepe** Regular \$3.00 Quality } **\$2.35**
- Washable Satin** Regular \$2.50 Quality } **\$1.65**

Probably no Silk is more universally popular than Crepe Meteor; this lot on sale tomorrow is 40 inches wide and comes in navy and black; regular \$3.50 grade for \$2.65 yard. **FIRST FLOOR**

Printed Georgette Crepes, 40 inches wide; navy-and-white, black-and-white, navy-and-tan, navy-and-taupe, the most wanted color-combinations of the season. **FIRST FLOOR**

Washable Satin in white and flesh color; a high-grade weave which can be used for waists, dresses, lingerie and undergarments; 36 inches wide; \$2.50 quality for \$1.65 yard. **FIRST FLOOR**

50c to 55c Printed Cotton Voiles, 40c

Printed Cotton Voiles in a variety of excellent new patterns, including foulard designs and Georgette designs; plenty of navy, black, china, rose and helio shades. These Voiles are 36 inches wide and of the grade usually sold at 50c and 55c a yard; at 40c they are wonderful value and we reserve the right to limit the quantity sold to any one customer. **FIRST FLOOR**

Lingerie and Negligees in the Anniversary Sale

No. 1 on illustration is a Nainsook Gown with V-neck and short sleeves; all regular sizes; well worth \$2.00, for... **\$1.55**

No. 2, Nainsook Envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed; several other styles than the one shown; \$2.00 value for... **\$1.65**

No. 3, Nainsook Gown trimmed with Valenciennes lace; round neck, short sleeves; regular sizes; \$2.00 value for... **\$1.55**

No. 4, Envelope Chemise of nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery beading, finished with wide satin ribbon; all regular sizes; \$2.00 value for... **\$1.65**

Batiste and Cotton Crepe Bloomers in pink and white; re-enforced; full cut; finished with hemstitched ruffle; \$1.25 value for... **95c**

White Cambric Petticoats with deep embroidery ruffle, several different models; \$2.25 values for... **\$1.35**

Pink Batiste Gowns, round neck, short sleeves, finished with dainty blue ribbon; \$1.50 values for... **\$1.25**

A group of Mussed and Soiled Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Gowns, Chemise and Camisoles reduced to **HALF PRICE**.

Dotted Swiss Breakfast Coats and Negligees, cool and practical for the warm weather months; some are a bit soiled; **\$1.50** \$2.50 values for... **50c**

Sacques of Dotted Swiss, loose straight effects, ribbon finished; \$1.00 values for... **50c**

Japanese Kimonos of printed-cotton crepe; butterfly sleeves; pink, open, rose, light blue; values \$3.00, for... **\$2.65**

A small lot of House Dresses, some seconds, not all sizes, worth up to \$6.00 for... **\$2.45**

SECOND FLOOR AND SPECIAL SECTION FIRST FLOOR

Children's Drawers and Night Gowns

Muslin Drawers, embroidery edge, ribbon-run; sizes 2 to 6 years; reduced from 65c and 75c to... **50c**

Muslin Night Gowns, lace trimmed; sizes 2 to 6 years; reduced from \$2.45 to... **\$2.00**

SECOND FLOOR

Moire Silk Bags, Special at \$4.25

Stylish Bags of good size, silk lined, hanging snap purse inside; the same kind of Bag usually sold at \$5.00 and \$5.50, for \$4.25. **FIRST FLOOR**

Men's Handkerchiefs Reduced to 15c

All-linen Khaki Handkerchiefs, same quality formerly sold at 50c. **FIRST FLOOR**

\$12.00 Sweaters, \$7.75

Women's Fancy-stripe Italian Glove-silk Sleeveless Sweaters; only a small lot, but remarkable value. **FIRST FLOOR**

Misses' \$29.00 Dresses, \$22.50

A very choice lot of Misses' Dresses in taffeta or taffeta-and-Georgette; navy, Belgian blue and sand color; excellent for afternoon wear; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years; worth \$29.00 for \$22.50. **SECOND FLOOR**

Snap Fasteners

Snap Fasteners, sold regularly at 60c box, in the Anniversary Sale tomorrow at 40c box, 4c card. **FIRST FLOOR**

Women's \$4.50 White Wash Skirts, \$3.50

Bought specially for this sale; made of gabardine and pique in three good styles as shown; buy one or two of these Skirts now at a saving and have them ready for the warm days soon to come. **THIRD FLOOR**

Table Cloths

Imported, Mercerized Pattern Table Cloths:

\$4.50 Cloths, 70x72 inches—\$3.50

\$5.50 Cloths, 70x90 inches—\$4.25

Napkins to match above Cloths, 22x22 inches—\$3.85 dozen; regular value \$5.00. **FIRST FLOOR**

45c Towels, 35c

Part-linen Huckaback Towels, medium size. **FIRST FLOOR**

Women's 75c Hosiery, 55c

Full-fashioned Lisle Stockings, black and white, re-enforced heels and toes. **FIRST FLOOR**

Girls' \$25.00 Capes, \$19.75

Serge Capes lined throughout with foulard, vestee, crushed collar, belt and buckle; sizes 8, 10 and 12 years.

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